

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 88569.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1600388.007

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 July 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 07 July 2016

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file comprises a colour photo that explicitly depicts sexual activity between two teenage boys. The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It has no purpose other than the sexual arousal of viewers. The computer image file format facilitates distribution or trading among like-minded individuals. Such material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in teenage boys and encourages their sexual exploitation. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.